(e) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER & MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) and (b) The Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources is promoting power generation from non-conventional energy sources such as solar, wind, small hydro and biomass. The total capacity of such projecs is about 1050 MW as on 30.9.96. The projects have been set up largely during the 8th Plan period.

(c) to (e) Two partially grid connected SPV power plants of 100 KW capacity each have already been set up in Aligarh and Mau district of Uttar Pradesh. In addition, 61 decentralised SPV Power plants have been established in 25 districts of the State aggregating to 220 KW capacity. The State Government has invited offers for setting up of 5-50 MW solar power projects by private developers on Build-own-operate-maintain (B-O-O-M) basis. 51 small hydro power projects upto 3 MW capacity with aggregate capacity of about 29 MW have been set up in the State. 6 projects with aggregate capacity of 470 KW are likely to be set up during current financial year.

Slaughter houses at Combatore

662. SHRIMATI ANANDIBEN JETHABHAI PATEL : Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a foreign company has been allowed to open slaughter houses at Coimbatore; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor and which kind of animals would be slaughtered by the above mentioned company?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI DILIP KUMAR RAY) : (a) and (b) A meat processing plant with Slaughter House for export of buffalo meat is proposed to be set up by a Non Resident Indian in assistance with Tamil Nadu Industrial Development Corporation at Polachi, Distt. Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu.

No permission is required for setting up of a food processing industry including the meat processing industry with Slaughter House under IDR Act, if the proposed project is not located within 25 kms. of the Standard Urban Area limit of a city having a population of more than 10 lakh.

Funds to Tamil Nadu Under Jry Innovation Scheme

663. SHRI S. AUSTIN : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether any funds have been released to Tamil Nadu under JRY Innovarion Scheme since inception of the Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of all the funds sanctioned under the Scheme, giving beneficiary States and the chief officers of such grantee NGOs;

(d) whether it is a fact that the Scheme needs to be reviewed;

(e) if so, the steps proposed to cleance the system?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During 1993-94 two innovative projects were sanctioned for implementation in Tamil Nadu namely (1) Special project under JRY in Saliya Mangalm Panchayat union of Periyar District at the total cost of Rs. 104.00 lakhs and (2) Project under Kuruvikulam Panchayat union, Tirunelveli district at the total cost of Rs. 10.40 lakhs to be implemented two years. The total funds have been released in two